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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please allow smaller businesses to compete in this ridiculous economic climate. I switched from Comcast who refused to post prices, gave individuals constantly changing 'promotional' deals that ran out months before being notice if on autopay. So many people felt that on Comcast, you needed to call them and scream every three months to keep your bills down. I never received a lower bill than friends in a neighboring town. I apparently didn't scream enough. Yet it still beat the service ATT provided. I'm sick of big businesses; tired of games played against patrons, tired of being a pawn in the game of paying for something as arbitrary as 'air.'

I appreciate small, local businesses like 'Sonic.' They post their prices. You pay for what you get. Your payment directly funds more of a workforce than a larger impersonal business. If I have to go back to one of the big internet providers I will go old school. It's frightening to think that the venue of information for so many will be at the mercy of the few billionaires that run the market.

Please help keep smaller businesses alive.

Best,

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